

HA-1327

c. 1910

House  
127 Alice Anne Street  
Bel Air  
Private

This is the simplest design of all the simple houses  
in this black working class neighborhood.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1327  
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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

127 Alice Anne Street

1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Farmers &amp; Merchants Bank

Telephone #: 833-6600

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Fowblesburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE  
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☒ **Poor**☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This small two-story shotgun style house is at 127 Alice Anne Street, in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. The only ornament to the flat-roofed structure is the front porch with its tin shed-roof, plain posts, and solid frame sides. The entry is in the west bay. The windows are 4/4, double hung sash, set in wooden frames. The structure is covered in shabby asphalt siding.

The interior has five rooms, two of which are bedrooms.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
c. 1910	

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small workingman's house in the black section of Bel Air is a good example of the tenements built by whites in the early years of the 20th century for rent or sale to blacks. It and its twin next door to the east were built by Joseph Deckman, a prominent Harford County canner. After passing to Walter Preston in 1912 (137/329), the house was sold in 1913 to James and Lavinia Jackson for \$705 (142/205). It remained owner-occupied until 1961 when the widow of the last owner sold it to the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This property occupies parcel #799 in the Town of Bel Air,  
60' x 100'

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn M. Larew, Architectural Historian

30 April 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET &amp; NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE:  
127 ALICE ANNE

568/445	8 April 1961 Hattie Kell of Suffolk, Virginia, and Harry St. A. O'Neill and Anna, wife to Farmers & Merchants Co. O'Neill & wife release lien
377/428	26 June 1952 Stanley Spencer to Nathan Kell and Hattie, wife
211/359	5 March 1929 James B. Jackson & Lavinia, wife to Nathan Kell and Hannah, wife Hannah died in October 1945 and Kell sold it to Spencer in a straw transaction to get his new wife on the deed
142/205	15 September 1913 Walter W. Preston and M. Elizabeth, wife to James B. Jackson and Lavinia, wife \$705 "where they now reside"
137/329	19 July 1912 Joseph T. Deckman & Florida, wife to Walter W. Preston
127/224	23 May 1909 S. A. Williams et al to Joseph T. Deckman & Florida, wife

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
21 STATE CIRCLE  
SHAW HOUSE  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1327

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

*House*

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

*Jackson House*

PRESENT USE: *private residence*

ORIGINAL USE: *"*

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

COUNTY: *Harford*

TOWN: *Belters*

LOCATION: *127 Alice Anne*

COMMON NAME: *House*

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: *residence*

OWNER: *Farmers & Merchants Bank*  
ADDRESS: *Fowbleberg, Md.*

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good ( )  
Fair ( ) Poor: (✓)

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ( ) No ( ) Restricted (✓)

THEME: *architecture*

STYLE: *vernacular*

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local (✓) State ( ) National ( )

DATE BUILT:

*C. 1910*

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) *asphalt siding*  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood ( ) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (✓) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat (✓) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 2

Approximate Dimensions: 14 x 30

Entrance Location: *Alice Anne St.*

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development ( ) Deterioration (✓)  
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

shed porch, solid sides, plain posts windows 4/4 - entry in w bay  
5 rooms

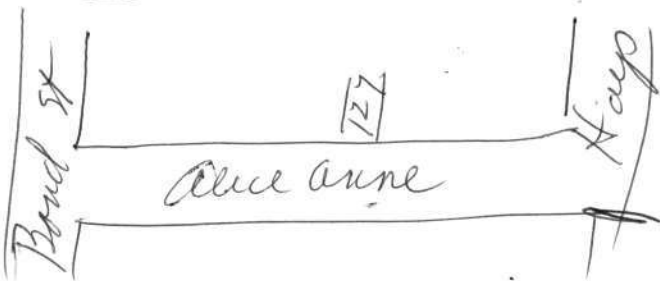
## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

workingman's housing

## REFERENCES:

## MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )  
Moderately Built Up( ) Densely Built Up( )  
Residential(☒) Commercial( )  
Agricultural( ) Industrial( )  
Roadside Strip Development( )  
Other:

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## RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

## ORGANIZATION:

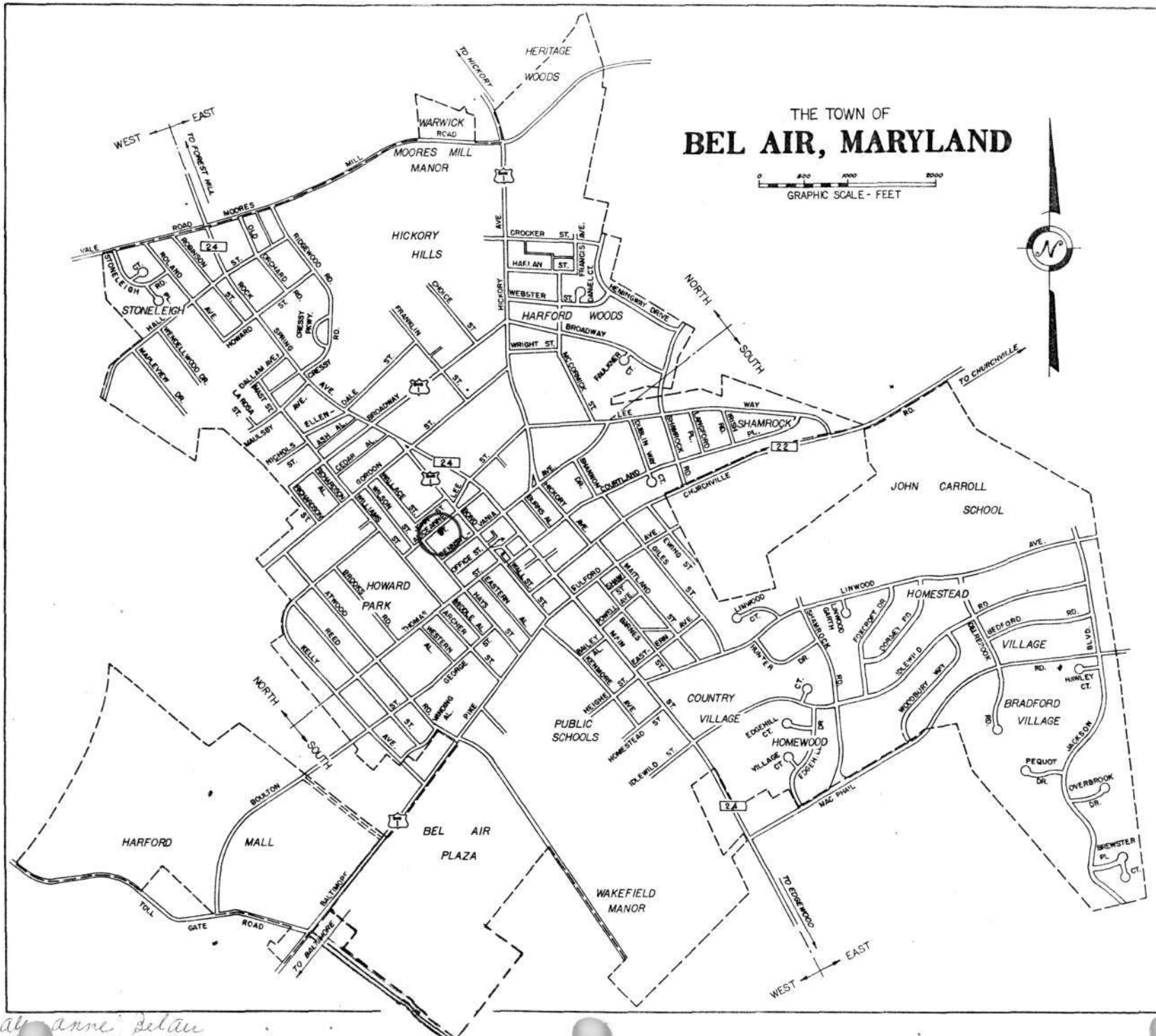
30 Apr 79

## DATE RECORDED:



# THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND

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GRAPHIC SCALE - FEET



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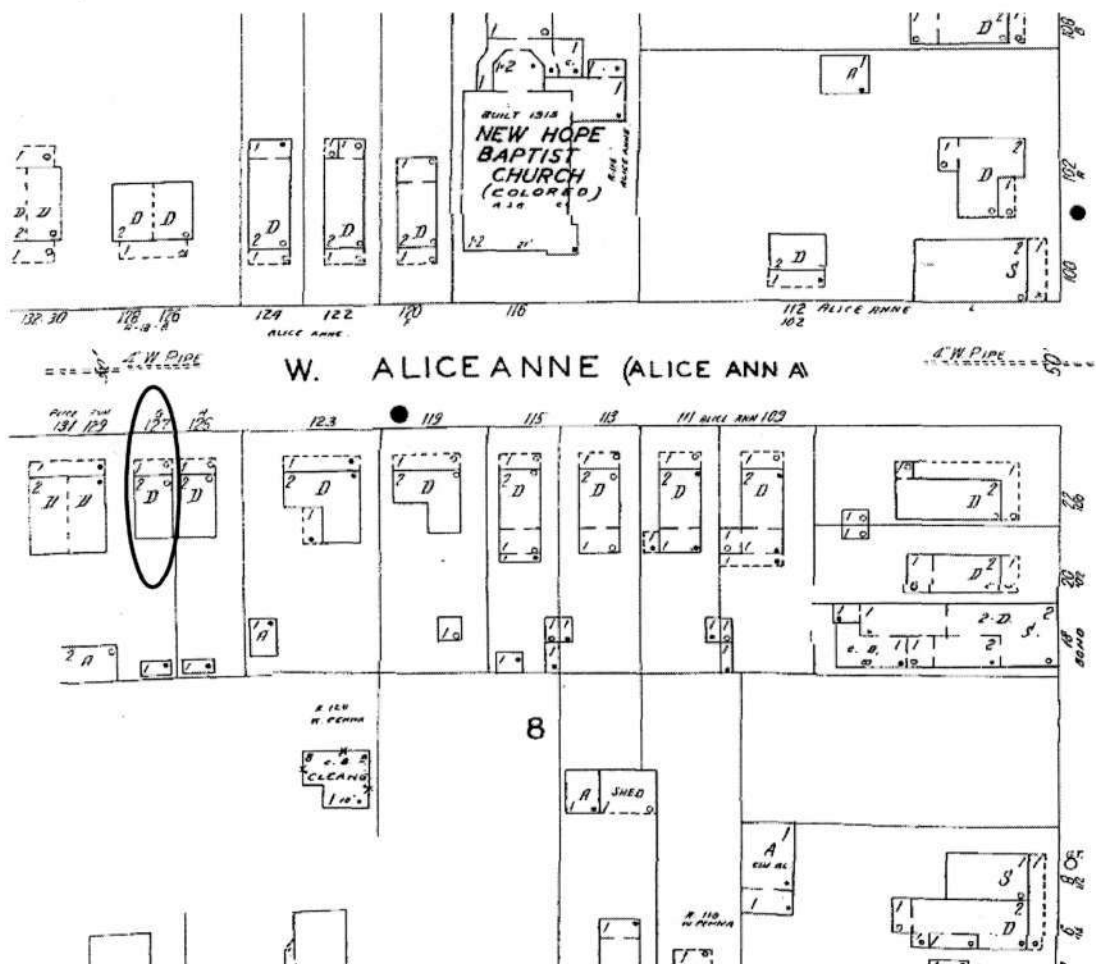
Jackson-Kell House, site

127 Alice Anne St.

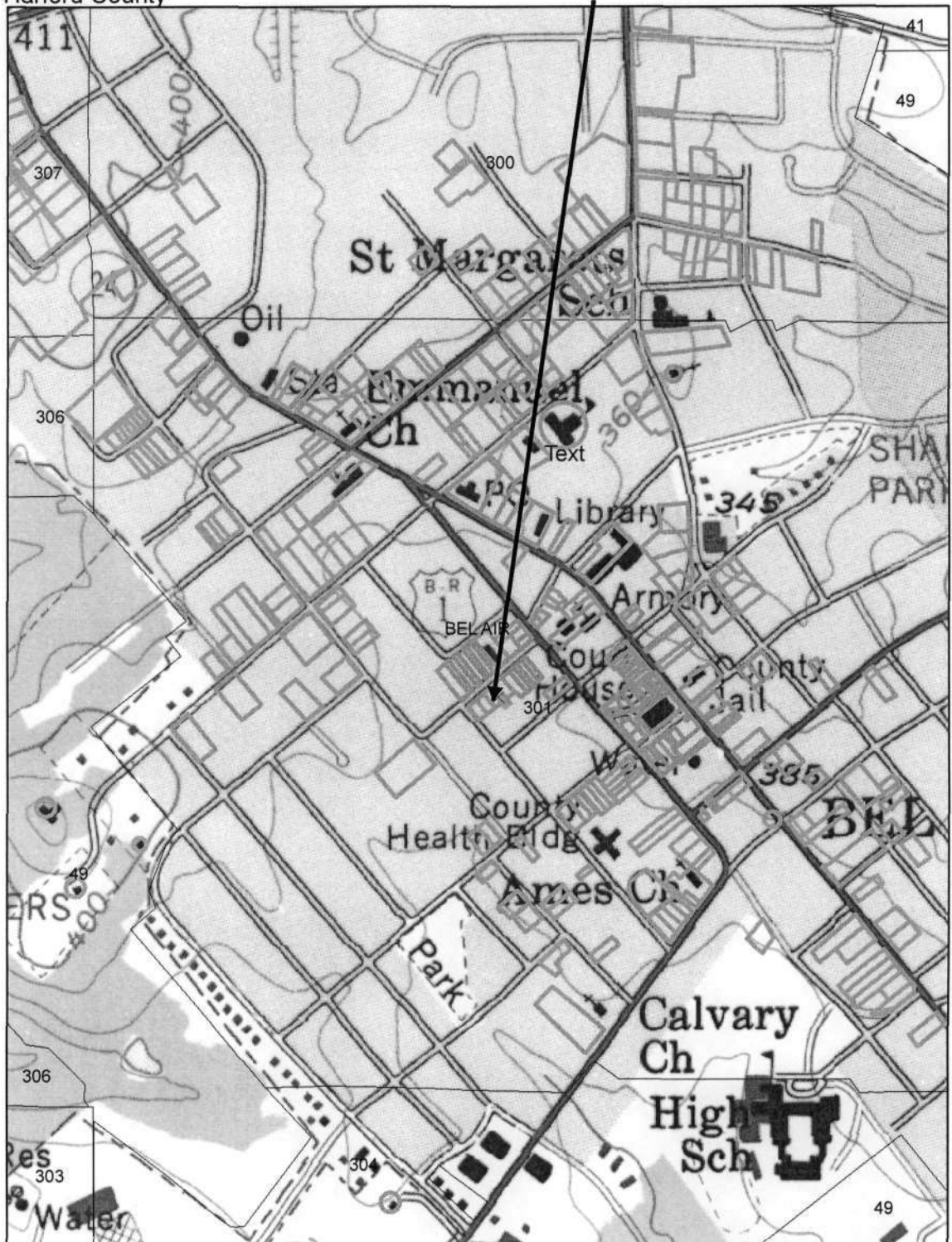
Bel Air

Sanborn Bel Air Aug. 1930-Sept. 1961

Harford County



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Jackson-Kell House, site  
Alice Ann Street  
Bel Air  
Bel Air Quad  
Harford County





HA-1326 ROBINSON HOUSE, 125 ALICE ANNE  
N. ELEV.

HA-1327 127 ALICE ANNE  
NW ELEV.

BEL AIR

M. LAREW, 1979